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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

VLADIMIR ALEXANDER AYALA-
MELARA,
Defendant.

CASE NO: 2:18-mj-347-PAL

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
CONTINUE PRELIMINARY HEARING**

(Eighth Request)

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between PHILLIP N. SMITH, JR., Assistant United States Attorney, and THOMAS A. ERICSSON, ESQ., counsel for VLADIMIR ALEXANDER AYALA-MELARA, that the preliminary hearing for Mr. Ayala-Melara, currently scheduled for March 18, 2019, at 4:00 p.m., be vacated and continued for at least (60) days to a date and time convenient to the Court.

This Stipulation is entered for the following reasons:

1. Counsel for Mr. Ayala-Melara has a scheduling conflict and will be in trial on case no. 2:15-cr-125-APG-GWF beginning on March 18, 2019.
2. The parties are discussing a potential resolution in this matter that could render a preliminary hearing unnecessary.

- 1 3. There remain a number of issues that the parties must address before proceeding
2 with the preliminary hearing.
- 3 4. Mr. Ayala-Melara is currently in custody, and he has no objection to the
4 continuance.
- 5 5. Counsel for Mr. Ayala-Melara and the Government jointly request that the
6 preliminary hearing date for Mr. Ayala-Melara be continued for at least sixty
7 (60) days.

8 DATED: March 15, 2019

9 Respectfully submitted,

10 /s/ Thomas A. Ericsson

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16 Defendant's preliminary hearing date was initially set for April 10, 2018. Since that
17 time, there have been eight requests to continue the preliminary hearing date.

18 Accordingly,

19 **IT IS ORDERED** that the parties shall have a final 60-day continuance of the
20 preliminary hearing date to **May 17, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. NO FURTHER EXTENSIONS**
21 **WILL BE GRANTED.**

22 Dated this 18th day of March, 2019.

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24 Peggy A. Leen

25 United States Magistrate Judge